

OF NOTE

FAMILY SUPPORT

★ Small business

Starting a Small Business Workshop offered by the Small Business Administration is **Feb. 25**, 9-11:30 a.m. in the Family Support Center.

Call 846-0741 to register.

★ Interviewing

Interviewing Skills Workshop is **Feb. 25**, 5:30-8 p.m. at the Family Support Center.

Call 846-0741 to register.

★ Welcome!

Welcome to New Mexico Tour is **Feb. 25**, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Family Support Center.

Visit the Sandia Tram, Cottonwood Mall, and Old Town. A great introduction to Albuquerque!

Call 846-0741 to register.

★ Home sellers

Home Sellers Workshop is **Feb. 26**, 1-3 p.m. in the Family Support Center.

Call 846-0741 to register.

★ Hearts Apart

Hearts Apart Family Arcade Night, **Feb. 27**, 5-8 p.m. is in the Family Support Center.

Pizza and games will be available for the enjoyment of those with a deployed family member.

Call 846-074.

MEETINGS

★ E 5-6 club

The Enlisted 5-6 Club lunch meeting is **Feb. 23** in the Rio Grande Community Center.

All E-5 selectees, E-5s and E-6s from all service branches are welcome.

For information e-mail kirtland.56club@kirtland.af.mil.

★ Military widows

The Military Widows Group's next meeting is **March 6**, 9:30 a.m., in the Chapel annex.

Call Marjorie Bowling, 294-1090.

★ Preschool groups

Parents and their preschoolers are invited to attend weekly play groups, **Fridays**, 10:30 a.m.-noon, at the Maxwell Child Development Center and **Wednesdays**, 10:30 a.m.-noon, at the Youth Center.

No reservation is needed.

Call Mike Walti, 846-0139.

MISCELLANEA

★ Job fair

A job fair with more than 70 employers represented is **March 11**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., in the Rio Grande Community Center.

Bring your resume and meet a variety of civilian and government employer representative.

The fair is aimed at assisting active duty military people separating from service, retirees, Guard and Reserve and families of those groups.

★ Durango clinic moves

The New Mexico Veterans Affairs Health Care System's Durango, Colo., community based outpatient clinic serves veterans at its new location, 400 S. Camino Del Rio, beginning **Feb. 23**.

The clinic, opened in Sept. 2002, provides primary care to over 940

veterans residing in the Four Corners Region.

A physician, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, program support assistant and social worker comprise the staff.

To contact the Durango facility, call (970) 247-2214.

★ Civilian emergency

The Emergency Data System Web Application provides appropriated fund Air Force civilian employees an automated means of documenting their next-of-kin information for use in an emergency.

It shows the name and addresses of your spouse, children, parents and anyone else you would like notified if you become a casualty or for any other emergency.

To complete an emergency data form visit www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc and go to the EMDS pull down menu at the top of the page. Once you have updated your emergency data form, print a copy and give it to your supervisor to be placed in your AF Form 971.

Call Larry Davis, 846-9843, Civilian Personnel Flight, Labor and Employee-Management Relations Section.

OF NOTE

★ Injured wildlife

Anyone who finds an injured wild animal on Kirtland AFB needs to take it to Wildlife Rescue Inc.

The base veterinarian is not allowed to accept wildlife.

Wildlife Rescue Inc. of New Mexico is a non-profit organization, run by volunteers who provide care for injured and orphaned wildlife.

Animals can be dropped off **Mon.-Sat.**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Rio Grande Nature Center compound off Rio Grande.

Call 344-2500.

★ Free Tax Preparation

Active duty and retired military and their dependents are eligible for free tax preparation at the VITA Tax Center.

More information is available at the Tax Center's Web site: go to www.kirtland.af.mil, click on the "Organizations" tab at the top, then click on Tax Center on the "Organizations" page.

Call 853-1700 for an appointment.

★ Off limits

The housing construction area delineated by the fence is off limits and dangerous due to the varying stages of house demolition and construction.

Contact Joseph Lujan at 846-6703.

★ Military, vet discount

Musical Theatre Southwest presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's South Pacific **today, tomorrow, Feb. 27, 28, March 5, 6**, at 8 p.m. and **Feb. 22, 29 and March 7** at 2 p.m.

Special discounts for military personnel and veterans prices are \$21, \$15 and \$8, dropped from \$30, \$23 and \$11.

Call the Hiland Box Office, 262-9301, and mention the "Family Code" to get the discount.

Musical Theatre Southwest is in the Hiland Theatre in the Frank A. Peloso Performing Arts Center, 4804 Central Ave. Southeast at Monroe.

PERSONNEL

★ Need a challenge?

TEAM KIRTLAND First Term Airmen Center is looking for a sharp, dedicated staff sergeant through senior master sergeant to fill the position of flight chief.

Applicants must be highly motivated and able to set the example in every aspect of Air Force life.

This highly sought after position is a special duty assignment (9F000) and is a three-year controlled tour—all applicants must be able to be released from their career field.

For details on the application process, and answers to any questions, contact Master Sgt. William Hannah, 853-7461 or e-mail william.hannah@kirtland.af.mil

Application packages must be turned in before **March 26**.

RECRUITING

★ Air Force Reserve

Active duty experience can pay off in the Reserve. Take the opportunity to earn retirement credit and still enjoy the many benefits of being in the military.

Build on the knowledge and experience you have gained on active duty and continue to play a vital part in our country's defense.

Call Master Sgt. Vera Romano, 846-0544.

★ Health professions

Air Force Health Professions representatives are looking for help. If you or someone you know is a healthcare professional in New Mexico and may consider active duty Air Force, give us a call.

Certain programs have sign-on bonuses or College Loan Repayment.

Anyone who can help Recruiting Service spread the word about an Air Force Healthcare contact Tech. Sgt. Bill Malcolm. 888-1975 or william.malcolm@rs.af.mil.

★ Peterson AFB Reserves

The 302d Airlift Wing Maintenance Group (C-130H3), Peterson AFB, Colorado Springs, Colo., is looking for top quality, highly motivated traditional Reserve technicians, as well as experienced maintenance officers.

Immediate openings are available in the following Air Force Specialty Codes: 2A5X1, 2A5X3, 2A6X1B, 2A6X2, 2A6X3 and 2A6X4.

Full-time Air Reserve Technician positions are also available.

Contact Tech. Sgt. John Erzen, john.erzen@302.peterson.af.mil, DSN 834-8095; or Chief Master Sgt. Ron Bebow, Ronald.Bebow@302.peterson.af.mil, DSN 834-7340. They can also be reached at 800-446-9624 (Ext. 88095).

SCHOLARSHIPS

★ College grants

The Air Force Aid Society plans to award \$1,500 need-based grants to Air Force dependents.

Applications are at, www.afas.org. Completed forms must be received by **March 12**.

Call 800-429-9475.

★ Spouses club

Applications for the 2004-2005 Kirtland Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarships are being accepted through **March 1**.

High school seniors graduating in the spring who are dependents of Armed Forces members assigned to Kirtland AFB, dependents of retired military members residing within a 50-mile radius of Kirtland AFB and military spouses who are already attending college are eligible.

Call Gail Adkins at 232-2162.

★ Active duty family

The Military Officers Association of America's 2004 Scholarship program is open through **March 1**. Scholarships are \$1,000 grants.

Go to www.moaa.org.

★ Space Camp

Scholarship to attend the Air Force Space Camp offered. The camp is scheduled to be held in Huntsville, Ala., **Aug. 2-8**.

Youth 12-14 and 15-18 are eligible to apply. Tuition, Food and lodging are provided.

Parents will be required to provide transportation.

Call 846-4092.

★ Tuition reduction

Southern Methodist University's School of Engineering is offering a 50 percent tuition discount for active duty U.S. Military members enrolling in its Distance Education program.

Details can be found at <http://engr.smu.edu/distance/military.html>.

For more information on the Distance Education program visit <http://engr.smu.edu/distance/overview.html>.

For details on enrollment criteria and qualifications, visit the SMU Engineering Web site or contact Stephanie Dye at 214-768-3232 or email her at sdye@engr.smu.edu.

★ OU awards

The University of Oklahoma Club of New Mexico will award two \$750 one-year college scholarships for the fall of 2004.

Both scholarships are available only to residents of New Mexico who have been admitted by the University of Oklahoma and who will be attending OU at the Norman campus. The OU Web site, www.ou.edu, lists information about university admission requirements and applications.

One scholarship is for a freshman, and the other for any student.

This award is based on academic performance, extracurricular activities, leadership and articulation of goals and plans.

The application can be printed out from the OU Club Web site, www.freewebz.com/nmsooners/, or from Jill Riester, Scholarship Chair, at 505-281-1337, riesterr@msn.com.

The application, along with a certified official transcript showing the student's fall senior grades or grades for the student's most recent semester in college, should be mailed to: Scholarship Committee, OU Club of New Mexico, P.O. Box 36075, Albuquerque, NM 87176.

The application must be postmarked by **March 15, 2004**.